

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF GAIL HOWARD and AFFIDAVIT OF GAIL HOWARD** were on May 18, 2015, filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission and mailed to the following:

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Gail Howard

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NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Dakota
Access LLC for a Certificate of Site
Compatibility and Route Permit for the Dakota
Access Pipeline Project in Mountrail,
Williams, McKenzie, Dunn, Mercer, Morton
and Emmons Counties, North Dakota

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
GAIL HOWARD

GAIL HOWARD

Pursuant to N.D.A.C. § 69-02-02-05, Gail Howard, individually and as trustee of the Howard O. Lindvig Family Trust, by and through her attorneys Derrick Braaten and Matt Kelly (collectively, "Petitioners"), hereby petition to intervene in the above-captioned proceedings. In support of this petition, Petitioners state and allege as follows:

- Ms. Howard resides at 5133 Nicklaus Drive, Rochester, MN 55901. She received
 documents from Dakota Access, LLC and offers for an easement over her land for the
 Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and has also received repeated requests for survey
 permission on her property.
- 2. Ms. Howard's property will be crossed by the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and she is concerned about impacts to her land. Ms. Howard has not yet been able to reach an agreement with Dakota Access regarding an easement on her property, and feels it is

necessary to protect her interests by ensuring that she is represented in these proceedings.

3. Petitioners have a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings, as well as legal

property rights which may be substantially affected by the ND Public Service

Commission's findings and conclusions in this matter. Petitioners are intimately familiar

with the land they own and rent, and can provide the PSC with specific information

related to its routing determination in this proceeding, with respect to their individual

lands.

4. Petitioners are not adequately represented by existing parties, and Petitioners'

intervention would not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceedings, particularly

given the early nature of the proceedings.

5. Petitioners are not necessarily in support of or opposed to the relief sought by the

applicant in this proceeding, but intend to oppose such relief if it allows Dakota Access to

cross the lands they own and rent in a manner that will cause unnecessary or

unreasonable damage to the land and to their farming operations.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2015.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)	

Gail Howard, individually and as trustee of the Howard O. Lindvig Family Trust, being duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

1. I live at 5133 Nicklaus Drive, Rochester, MN 55901.

COUNTY OF OLMSTED

- 2. I have received documents from Dakota Access, LLC and offers for an easement over Howard O. Lindvig Family Trust land for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and have also received repeated requests for survey permission on the property. I am the trustee for the Howard O. Lindvig Family Trust.
- 3. The property will be crossed by the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and I am concerned about impacts to the land. I have not yet been able to reach an agreement with Dakota Access regarding an easement on the property, and feel it is necessary to protect my interests and the Trust's interests by ensuring that they are represented in these

proceedings.

Dated this 23 day of April, 2015.

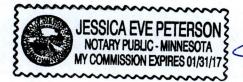
Gail Howard

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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On this <u>13</u> day of April, 2015, before me personally appeared Gail Howard, individually, and known to me to be the same person who is described in and who executed the within document, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.



Notary Public



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